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## New Classrooms Planned

Plans are in the final stage of development for the new academic area on the third floor of the main building in what used to be a women's dormitory and in more recent years has been used for overflow housing for both men and women. The Selmon T. Franklin Associates of Chattanooga, the College architects, expect to furnish plans and specifications by the end of April, following which bids will be secured and other necessary arrangements made to begin construction no later than the close of the academic year in May, and earlier if possible. At least one-half of this upstairs area is to be completed by the opening of school next fall. Construction will proceed on the remainder if financing becomes available.

The half to be completed by the fall semester is the old Rader Hall, which will include the science laboratories and several classrooms. The laboratories include two each for biology and chemistry, and a physics laboratory. The Rudd Hall area (the south half of the third floor) is to contain additional classrooms and to provide for library expansion over the area of the present library.

Funds on hand include a \$25,000 foundation grant received in January, more than \$4,000 raised by the students in their Million Penny Drive for \$10,000 to equip a biology laboratory, and a small amount of additional funds. Total cost for the project is estimated at \$200,000. Approximately half of this amount must be secured by September.

The basic planning program was carried out under the supervision of a consultant from the University of Tennessee School Planning Laboratory and is designed to accommodate through adequate space utilization (a minimum of five periods out of seven daily) 600-800 students in all subject fields currently taught at the college except music and physical education.

## Founder's Day Speaker Will Talk on Bryan

Dr. Willard H. Smith, professor of history and chairman of the division of social sciences of Goshen (Ind.) College will give an address entitled "William Jennings Bryan: Christian Reformer" at the annual dinner scheduled for March 18, climaxing the activities celebrating the founding of the college and the birthday of William Jennings Bryan. As a his-

torian who has done research and publication on Mr. Bryan, Dr. Smith is qualified to speak of Bryan from the point of view of the scholar. One of the conclusions he has reached is that Bryan as a political leader and statesman is due the reappraisal which is becoming evident from some of the recent publications in this field.

Dr. Smith, a native of Illinois, was graduated from Goshen College in 1928, took his master's degree at the University of Michigan in 1929, and has been a member of the faculty at Goshen since that time. He earned his doctor of philosophy in history at the University of Indiana in 1939. Besides writing and publication, his varied activities have included service under the Mennonite Central Committee in Paraguay and in Mexico. A few years ago, Dr. Smith was a visitor on campus while doing research on William Jennings Bryan.

Other activities calling attention to the dual celebration at the College include a historical exhibit of documents, photos and slides having to do with the founding and early history of the college; an exhibit of mementoes associated with William Jennings Bryan which have come to the college over the years; a library exhibit of books published about Mr. Bryan, including several recent volumes; and a television program on Chattanooga Station, WTVC, Channel 9. The TV program is a production in the series on American patriots sponsored by the Chattanooga Civic League.

Guests at the dinner will include students, faculty, alumni, trustees, representatives of the local community and a limited number of out-of-town guests. The dinner each year is held on the Saturday nearest the birthdate of William Jennings Bryan, who was born March 19, 1860. The college was chartered July 24, 1930, and began classes that fall in the old Rhea County high school building.



Dr. W. H. Smith

## Alumni Feature Library In Current Project

"Two major factors," stated Dr. Donald Scott, an educator of Tallahassee, Florida, in his recent visit to Bryan campus, "seemed to dominate the improvements among ten colleges which recently received accreditation." In his study of the factors which paved the way for these small colleges to receive official recognition by their regional accrediting associations, Dr. Scott found that the matter of doctorates for faculty members and library expansion were the two areas in which the improvements seemed to provide the necessary evidence of

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## Registration, Conference Open Second Semester

A digest of recent campus activities is presented to give a glimpse into the scope of life at Bryan College as related to opportunities for spiritual training and service, development of cultural tastes, and other extra-curricular events.

### Second Semester Registration

Thirty new students registered for the second semester which opened January 23 to bring the year's total enrollment to 330. The enrollees included ten transfers from other Christian colleges and Bible institutes, four from state colleges, nine former Bryanites who returned to the campus, and seven new freshmen.

### Bible Conference

The semester was introduced with the mid-winter Bible conference at which Dr. S. Lewis Johnson of Dallas Theological Seminary, and Rev. Philip Newell of Moody Bible Institute, shared the platform to bring messages of inspiration and education on the Christian life. Dr. and Mrs. John Bartlett, former Bryan faculty members, directed the musical program.

### Student Guest Weekend

One hundred fifteen student visitors besides some thirty-five parents, pastors, alumni, and other friends who brought the young guests, shared in the weekend activities of college life February 10-12. They attended the L'Abri Ensemble concert on Friday night followed by a reception, heard presentations by faculty members on Saturday morning, cheered the Lions to victory at the exciting Bryan-Emmanuel basketball game in the afternoon, donned their dinner attire for the sweetheart banquet and choir-madrigal concert Saturday night, and held interviews with Miss Russell about admission to Bryan.

### L'Abri Ensemble

Culture and faith were portrayed in a refreshing combination of artistic musical expression and personal testimony by the three ensemble members representing the L'Abri Fellowship of Huemmoz, Switzerland. Soprano soloist of the group is Miss Jane Stuart Smith, who left a promising opera career following her personal commitment to Christ. She now maintains a home in Switzerland, and shares the ministry of some twenty-six L'Abri Fellowship workers in entertaining student visitors in order to encourage them to consider



Rev. C. R. Jones

## Bryan Funeral Pastor Dies

The Rev. Charles R. Jones, Sr., who officiated at the funeral of William Jennings Bryan, died on February 25 in Dayton at the age of 91. Mr. Jones was pastor of the Methodist Church in Dayton when Mr. Bryan died here on July 26, 1925, five days after the famous Scopes Evolution trial ended. A special tribute was paid to Mr. Jones in the 1966 *COMMONER*.

### ALUMNI PROJECT

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achievement. This study was made in cooperation with the Council for the Advancement of Small Colleges.

This information was encouraging to the Alumni Association, which has chosen as its project this year the purchasing of books for the library. In keeping with the goal of the librarian, Miss Virginia Seguire '54, to add 5,000 books each year for the next five years, the alumni executive committee is sponsoring a program to provide the approximate \$30,000 needed for the 1967 additions.

Quite a number of alumni have already responded to the suggestion to contribute \$5 per month for a total of \$60 during the year. By this plan it will require 500 alumni participants. The report of gifts for January and half of February showed a total of over \$2,200.

historic Christianity's answer to modern man's dilemma.

Mrs. Frances Whitlock Kramer, violinist with the Ensemble, is a graduate of Wheaton College and holds the master of music from Northwestern University. She lived and studied for two years in Switzerland and now resides in Denver, Colo. Mrs. Gini Andrews, pianist, is also from Denver.

## TV, Radio Programs Aired

Various members of the Bryan College family are participating in a series of four thirty-minute television programs sponsored by the Chattanooga Civic League. The general theme of the series is "Famous American Patriots," and Bryan College has grasped the opportunity to honor famous American Christian patriots.

Bryan's first program on January 28 honored General Robert E. Lee as a great Christian statesman. General Lee was chosen because the month of January marked the anniversary of his birth. Bryan's second program, featuring William Jennings Bryan, will be released on March 18, marking the anniversary of Mr. Bryan's birthday on March 19.

Tentative dates have been set for programs on April 22 and May 27. The famous personages to be featured on the April and May programs have not been chosen yet. Miss Virginia Seguire, librarian, and Mr. Mervin Ziegler, speech instructor, are in charge of the Bryan TV series. The Chattanooga Civic League's program of public service is viewed each Saturday afternoon at 3:00 p.m. over station WTVC, Channel 9, Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Bryan College is planning, also, to develop a public relations outreach through radio. Professional Ampex recording equipment has been purchased and installed in a recording studio in the College chapel. Programs will be produced from the chapel platform and will be recorded and duplicated for release on stations wherever time may be secured on a sustained-time, public-service basis. Pilot tapes for auditioning will be available soon through the public relations office at the College.

## AAES Hold Conference

Bryan student members led by southern regional chairman Ted Mercer, Jr., were hosts to the December meeting of the American Association of Evangelical Students. Representatives from six Christian colleges of the south attended the three-day conference sessions which were keynoted by the address of Dr. Marion Barnes, president of Covenant College of Lookout Mountain, Tenn. Discussion groups and panel forums dealt with numerous topics of student, faculty, and administrative relations as well as student interests in various areas of academic, social, and athletic activities.



# Choir and Gospel Messenger Tours Scheduled



The Concert Choir pictured above will be on tour during spring vacation, March 24-April 2, under the direction of L. Daryle Worley, with appointments in Alabama, Florida, Mississippi, and Tennessee.

**FIRST ROW** (front) left to right: Lynn Schaeffer, Peoria, Ill.; Diane Mahaffey, Spartanburg, S. C.; Jim Bauman, Decatur, Ill.; John Reese, Crooked Creek, Pa.; John deRosset, Dayton, Tenn.; Laura Cather, Spring City, Tenn.; Virginia Broughton, Soddy, Tenn.; Miriam Meyer, Dayton, Tenn. **SECOND ROW:** Nancy Snyder, Lakeland, Fla.; Madge Akins, Asheville, N. C.; Elizabeth Henry, Sevierville, Tenn.; John Stone, Antioch, Tenn.; David Johnson, Orlando, Fla.; Tim Isbell, Warminster, Pa.; Paul Watkins, Graysville, Tenn.; Madge Porter, Greenville, S. C.; Faye Smith, Dunedin, Fla.; Lois Clapp, Lakeland, Fla. **THIRD ROW:** Rosemary Withers, Roanoke, Va.; Ruth Rothgeb, Luray, Va.; Jeanie Stevens, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Sharon Johnson, Brandon, Fla.; Ken Froemke, Chicago, Ill.; Randy Travis, Pennsville, N. J.; Gerald Clouse, Tampa, Fla.; Joyce Wilson, Phoenix, Ariz.; Lynne Stevens, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Corabel Jackson, Lakeland, Fla. **FOURTH ROW:** Karen Dobbs, Orlando, Fla.; Marilyn Talmage, Cincinnati, O.; Wayne Brooks, Richmond, Va.; Kurt Dibble, Church Hill, Tenn.; Sonny Goodman, Richmond, Va.; Ted Caudill, Ft. Wayne, Ind.; Allan Graham, Charlotte, N. C.; Arthur Porcella, Miami Springs, Fla.; Phyllis Horton, Knoxville, Tenn.

## CHOIR ITINERARY

Friday, March 24—7:00 p.m.  
Huntsville Bible Church  
Huntsville, Alabama  
Saturday, March 25—OPEN  
Sunday, March 26—11:00 a.m.  
Crestline Bible Church  
Birmingham, Alabama  
Sunday, March 26—7:00 p.m.  
Cornerstone Bible Church  
Montgomery, Alabama  
Monday, March 27—OPEN  
Tuesday, March 28—OPEN  
Wednesday, March 29—7:00 p.m.  
McIlwain Memorial Presbyterian Church  
Pensacola, Florida  
Thursday, March 30—2:00, 3:30, 7:00 p.m.  
LeTourneau, Inc.  
Vicksburg, Mississippi  
Friday, March 31—7:30 p. m.  
Westminster Presbyterian Church  
Vicksburg, Mississippi  
Saturday, April 1— p.m.  
Memphis Youth for Christ  
Memphis, Tennessee  
Sunday, April 2, a.m.—OPEN  
Sunday, April 2—6:00 p.m.  
Trinity Baptist Church  
Memphis, Tennessee  
Sunday, April 2—7:15 p.m.  
Southern Avenue Baptist Church  
Memphis, Tennessee

## Choir Produces New Record

The College Concert Choir will release a high fidelity LP record just prior to their spring tour. The record will include the following numbers:

Hallelujah, Amen and Chorale; Surely, He Bore Our Sorrows; On God, and Not on Human Trust; Father Most Merciful; I Sought the Lord; Psalm 150; Rock-a My Soul; Deep River; Walk Together, Children; Nearer Still Nearer; He Was Wounded for Our Transgressions; A Mighty Fortress Is Our God.

The record is being offered at a special pre-release price of \$2.75 when ordered before March 24. The price will be \$3.50 during spring tour (March 24-April 2), after which the regular price will be \$3.75. An additional 25 cents should be added to these prices if the record is to be mailed.



Pictured above are members of spring team: (back row) Karl Keefer, Miss Virginia Seguire, Paul Stone; (front row) Keith Kiser, Dan Tilly.

The summer Gospel Messenger tour will extend from approximately June 25 through August 15 and is planned tentatively for the north-eastern states from Michigan to Virginia. Anyone in this general area who is interested in a possible appointment should contact the director of public relations immediately, unless an earlier request was made.

The team is a mixed quartet with piano accompanist and staff representative. Their program will consist of both vocal and brass instrumental numbers, testimonies, and a brief devotional message. The group is offered for appointments on a free-will offering or honorarium basis, with the host group or church also providing the evening meal, overnight accommodations and breakfast for the six members of the team.

Appointments are desired for six nights a week and on Sunday morning. Daytime appointments are taken, also, when they can be worked into the schedule without conflicting with travel between evening appointments. The team is usually given Monday evening off; however, when someone desires a Monday evening appointment, the team's day off may come at some other time in the week.

## GOSPEL MESSENGER ITINERARY

Friday, March 24—7:30 p.m.  
Southside Baptist Church  
Griffin, Georgia  
Saturday, March 25—7:00 p.m.  
Jacksonville Youth for Christ  
Jacksonville, Florida  
Sunday, March 26, a.m.—OPEN  
Sunday, March 26—7:30 p.m.  
Arlington Heights Baptist Church  
Jacksonville, Florida  
Monday, March 27—afternoon  
Maranatha Academy  
Jacksonville, Florida  
Monday, March 27—7:30 p.m.  
Grace Chapel  
Hillsborough Haven  
Wellborn, Florida  
Tuesday, March 28—7:00 p.m.  
Grace Baptist Church  
Titusville, Florida  
Wednesday, March 29—7:30 p.m.  
Kentucky Avenue Presbyterian Church  
Lakeland, Florida  
Thursday, March 30—OPEN  
Friday, March 31—7:30 p.m.  
Bay Ridge Baptist Church  
Seminole, Florida  
Saturday, April 1—OPEN  
Sunday, April 2, a.m.—OPEN  
Sunday, April 2—7:00 p.m.  
Calvary Baptist Church  
Bradenton, Florida



## Scripture Press and Bryan Sponsor Youth Seminar

### Christian Education Seminar

The Christian education department is serving as host for a Youth Seminar on Christian Education Vocations at Bryan College on April 22. The seminar, co-sponsored by Scripture Press Foundation, is designed to enlist the interest of high school and college-age youth in the opportunities for being trained as a director of Christian education, youth worker, educational missionary, educational journalist, and many other similar vocations.

Following the registration period, the program will be introduced at 10:00 a.m. by Dr. Roy B. Zuck, executive director of Scripture Press Foundation by a message on the subject, "Why Enter a Christian Education Vocation?"

Three other lectures dealing with the training opportunities will be given by Rev. Lawrence Richards, assistant professor of Christian education at Wheaton College; Rev. Edwin Frizen, executive secretary of Interdenominational Foreign Missions Association; and Dr. Roy B. Zuck.

### Christian Education Internship

The Bryan Christian education department is interested in offering the services of its majors during the summer to help churches in the leadership of camps, daily vacation Bible schools, visitation, secretarial work, and other tasks related to the church program. Inquiries should be addressed to Rev. Alan Winkler, assistant professor of Christian education, Bryan College, Dayton, Tennessee.

## Summer School Dates Set

Two semesters of summer school are scheduled to begin June 5 and July 10. Courses will be offered in education, biology, world literature, history of civilization, and psychology. Details of the summer schedule may be secured from the Registrar.

## Lions Push for Victories in Basketball Finals

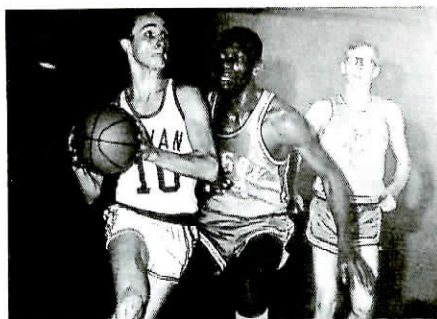
The Bryan Lions roundball squad enters the last week of its 23-game schedule with an excellent chance of closing the season over the .500 mark for the first time in the past three years.

Tim Margene, a Freshman from Titusville, Florida, and Sophomore Craig Chapman, a native Daytonian, make up the best guard-combo in the conference and are two reasons why the Lions are experiencing one of the better seasons in Bryan history. Scoring 641 points between them in 19 games, Tim boasts the team's highest scoring average of 19.2, while sharpshooter Craig Chapman is second with a 15.3 percentage. Warren Hill, a tower of strength under the boards,

has pulled down a total of 178 rebounds. Dave Gerard, the Lions' prized center, playmaker, and rebounder, is presently out of commission with a badly injured right foot, but still has hopes of getting into the upcoming SCAC Tournament which takes place in Chattanooga, March 1, 2, 3. Senior Joe Coats is playing the best cage season of his college career and has stepped in at center for the injured Gerard.

With three games remaining to be played, Coach Jack Wells' quints are ranked third in the new Southern Christian Athletic Conference with a 9-3 slate and an overall mark of 10-10. Highlights of the season: Tim Margene made his college debut by scoring 21 points against Johnson Bible College in the season's home opener and helped the Lions to an exciting, 66-63 win; battling for first place with Lee College of Cleveland, Tenn., the Lions made it close but lost 76-73 in an action-packed Thanksgiving Day thriller; after the Christmas break, Warren Wilson of North Carolina came to Dayton in a confident mood, but was nearly swept off its feet before rallying for a 69-66 heartbreaker over the Lions; Lion fortunes were on the upswing at Johnson Bible College as Craig Chapman collected 28 points for an 88-58 victory and to introduce a four-game winning streak; Craig Chapman registered the season's highest scoring mark against Emmanuel College, pumping 36 thru the hoops in a 96-77 victory; Tennessee Temple took both games this year from the Lions, the first game 105-70, and coming thru in the second match over a spirited Lion pack, 72-61.

As the Lions peer into the 1967 season, Tim Margene, Craig Chapman, Dave Gerard, and Warren Hill are seen as potentially holding the nucleus of a champion ball club. Coach Wells is looking for new players next year who will add height and provide the assurance of a hard-court championship.



Craig Chapman, a leading scorer for the Lions, breaks away from Wilson.

## Historian Lectures in April

The history department is sponsoring a series of lectures by Dr. M. Howard Rienstra, history professor at Calvin College in Grand Rapids, Mich., to be given in chapel and in two evening sessions on April 27.

Dr. Rienstra will speak on the subject, "Anticipation: The Sense of History," in his morning message. The evening lectures will include "The Philosophy of History: Some Recent Christian Views," and "History and Time: Providence or Progress?" followed by a period for discussion.

A graduate of Calvin College, Dr. Rienstra studied on a Fulbright Fellowship to Italy, 1956-57, and received his Ph.D. from the University of Michigan, 1963.

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